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In re Application of:

Monte J. Rhoads

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For: Riser Assembly and Method for
Coupling Peripheral Cards to a
Motherboard

Examiner: D. Levi

Group Art Unit: 2841

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to
a non-final office action.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003. The Applicant acknowledges reopening of prosecution on the instant application.

Claims 1-58 are currently pending in the application, and claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-26, 28-50, and 52-58 stand rejected. Claims 4, 15, 27, and 51 stand objected to. Applicant proposes herein to amend claims 1, 3, 33, and 34.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.